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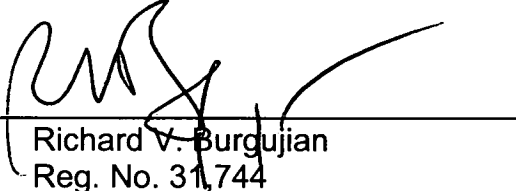
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\* **In claim 10, column 17, line 20, "viewpoint in" should read --viewpoint, in--.**

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\* **In claim 10, column 17, line 29, "and which" should read --and in which--.**

\* **In claim 15, column 18, line 20, "12 wherein" should read --12, wherein--.**

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Line 13, "presents" should read -- present --.

Line 20, "viewpoint in" should read -- viewpoint, in --.

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Column 18,

Line 20, "12 wherein" should read -- 12, wherein --.

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